

**LL.M. 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER**  
**(Core Paper)**  
**LAW AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION**

Paper: 103

Max. Marks: 100

Credits: 5

Time: 3 Hours

Note:

1. There shall be total Five Units in the question paper.
2. Unit-I shall contain one compulsory question having four parts of five marks each. This question shall be spread over the entire syllabus.
3. There shall be two questions in each Unit i.e. Unit-II to Unit-V.
4. The student is required to attempt four questions by selecting one question from each unit i.e. Unit-II to Unit-V. Each question shall carry twenty marks.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- This course is designed to offer the teacher and the taught with awareness of Indian approaches to social and economic problems in the context of law as a means of social control and change.
- A spirit of inquiry to explore and exploit law and legal institutions as a means to achieve development within the framework of law.
- The endeavor is to make the students aware of the role the law has played and has to play in the contemporary Indian society.

**UNIT-I**

***Law and Social Change and Alternative Approaches to Law***

- Law as an instrument of Social Change
- Role of Traditions and Culture in Social Transformation.
- Local-Self Governance as an instrument of Social Change.
- Socialist thought on Law and Justice.
- Modernization as a value: Constitutional perspectives reflected in the fundamental duties
- Agrarian reform-Industrialization of agriculture.
- Industrial reforms and Environment protection.

## **UNIT-II**

### ***Religion, Community and Law***

- Religion:
  - Conceptual understanding of Religion.
  - Secularism as a legal notion.
  - Freedom of religion and non-discrimination on the basis of religion.
  - Religious minorities and law.
  - Reforms related to personal laws.
- Caste:
  - Socio-legal aspects of caste system.
  - Affirmative action and caste system.
  - Protective discrimination: Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes.

## **UNIT-III**

### ***Law and Gender Justice***

- Gender Jurisprudence and Gender Justice
  - Feminist movements.
  - Patriarchy and Law.
- International conventions against gender discrimination.
- Emergence of Rights of third gender and LGBTQIA+

## **UNIT-IV**

### ***Law and Protection of Children***

- Social transformation and concept of Child marriage.
- Protection of Children against Child labour
- Protection of children against Sexual exploitation.
- Protection of children through Right to Education.
- Rehabilitation and reform of Juvenile Delinquents
- Rehabilitation of Children through Adoption.

### **COURSE OUTCOME:**

- A true understanding of the student over the subject will help them to work in a diverse field of law.
- They may be able have a better understanding of the law and society and may understand the impact of law on society and vice versa.

### **SUGGESTED READINGS:**

1. Galanter, Marc (ed.) : Law and Society in Modern India
2. Lingat, Robert : The Classical Law of India
3. BaxiU. , : The Crisis of the Indian Legal System
4. BaxiU. (ed.) : Law and Poverty Critical Essays
5. Derret, Duncan : The State, Religion and Law in India.
6. Seervai, H.M. : Constitutional Law of India (1996).
7. Basu, D.D. : Shorter Constitution of India (1996)
8. Deshta Sunil and DeshtaKiran : Law and Menace of Child Labour
9. GunasekhareSavitri : Children, Law and Justice
10. Indian Law Institute : Law and Social Change : Indo-American Reflections.
11. GandhiKripalaniJ.B. : His Life and Thought
12. Jain, M.P. : Outlines of Indian Legal History
13. Agnes, Flavia, : Law and Gender Inequality: The Politics of Women's Rights in India
14. BhardwajPreeti,AggarwalKrishna : Women and law